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Notes: Attached is the Interview Summary for 09/429,262.

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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/429,262	Applicant(s) Kweon
	Examiner Tracy Dove	Art Unit 1745
		

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Tracy Dove

(3) William Hickman

(2) Carol Chaney

(4) _____

Date of Interview Oct 3, 2002

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: claims 1-4

Identification of prior art discussed:

Miyasaka 5,869,208

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant proposed amending claim 1 to delete the first, seventh and tenth manganese based compounds listed. This would overcome the anticipation rejection of claims 1-4 in view of Miyasaka. Note further search and/or consideration would be required before claims 1-4 can be indicated as allowable. Applicant proposed adding new claims 9-10.

Applicant stated these claims are not taught by Miyasaka because they are directed toward individual metal oxide coated active material particles (not a metal oxide "layer" as taught by Miyasaka). Examiner stated the claims should be amended to better reflect that individual particles are coated with a metal oxide. Examiner suggested a declaration providing data that shows the product of Miyasaka (metal oxide coated "layer") is materially different from the product of the instant invention (metal oxide coated "particles").

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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Examiner's signature, if required